REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2008, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1-30 are canceled, and claims 31-50 are added; as a result, claims 31-50 are now pending in this application.

35 USC § 101 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 25-30 were rejected under 35 USC § 101 because the claimed invention is deemed to be directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Applicant submits that the claims were directed to statutory matter. However in order to expedite prosecution of the application, claims 25-30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. The rejection is therefore moot and accordingly should be withdrawn.

35 USC § 102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-30 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Riddle (US Patent No. 5,983,261)*. The Applicant submits that the claims were patentable over *Riddle*. However in order to expedite prosecution of the application, claims 1-30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Claims 31-50 have been added and the Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims are patentable over *Riddle*.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (215-230-5511) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4238. Respectfully submitted, CHET R. DOUGLAS By his Representatives, **CUSTOMER NUMBER: 46147** 215-230-5511 Date March 10, 2008 Douglas J. Ryder Reg. No. 43,073 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of March, 2008. Cathyp McCoxt Kathryn McCook Signature Name